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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of
Heilemann, et al.

Serial No. 10/030,974

Examiner: Ganapathy Krishnan

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Art Unit: 1623

TITLE: PROCESSES FOR PREPARING CROSSLINKER-FREE,
BIOPOLYMER-CONTAINING THREE DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES,
AND PRODUCTS PREPARED THEREBY

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It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated May 20, 2003 be extended three-months from August 20, 2003 to November 20, 2003.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$950.00 for the three-month extension fee. Order No. 03-0595.

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Responsive Action has been taken by filing a REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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